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37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2644
PATENT 2611-043P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Toru ISHII Conf.: 4400
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For: STEREOPHONIC SOUND FIELD REPRODUCING APPARATUS

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 16, 2004

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated December 17, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-11, 13 and 14.

This document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

The applicant hereby petitions for an extension of three (3) months pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$950.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.

An extension of _____ () month(s) for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on _____. Thus a fee of \$0.00 is required to obtain an additional _____ () month(s) for filing the Notice of Appeal.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The Government fee for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals is calculated as follows:

Large entity - \$330.00

Small Entity - \$165.00

Therefore, the TOTAL FEE due for the filing of this Notice of Appeal is \$1280.00.

Payment of the above TOTAL FEE is being made in the following manner:

A check in the amount of \$1280.00 is enclosed.

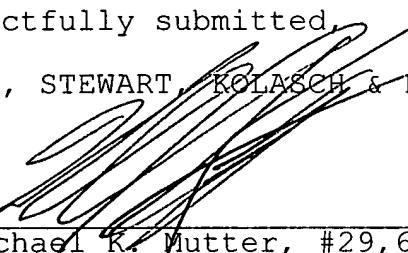
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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